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The Secret Documents Found at Brussels.

send stamps for that purpose.

Dr. DERNBURG presents with his customary skill, in another part of THE SUN this morning, the evidence upon which Germany so largely relies for the the Khedivate. This post is preserved indefinitely save by an unnatural artifustification of the outrage committed as a sop to Egyptian national aspira- ficial claque applause. There must be by her upon Belgium's neutrality and national life. We have both the text of potentates are maintained in various couragements. The worst that can be the so-called "secret treaties" said to have been found in the archives of the should no longer be allowed to pose as to their ranks many who don't think Belgian General Staff after the German ruler. He has chosen to ally himself for themselves, but are bound to be in occupation of Brussels and the inter- with the belligerent Turks against Eng- the fushion. There are plenty of votpretation put upon the documents by the Kaiser's ingenious spokesmen in this country.

the appearance of the exact text. THE SUN publishes the documents, together prime news importance and interest; also a sweeping concession. not by any means as a vindication of Germany's proceedings with regard to Germany's proceedings with regard to cret papers" reveals something which nificance of the documents in question.

Dr. Dernburg says: "Only the prompt action at Liege that figurehead. put this important railway centre manding the rallway connections to France and Germany into German bands prevented the English landing and invading

and concerting plans with the English and French Governments as to what steps to

an impartial mind by a hasty or not may lead to more or less confusion of firing line? very critical reading of the documents values and perhaps to discord. now published; particularly of Major- So much being said, it may be added that the Secretary of the Navy shrugged General DUCARME's confidential report that there is no shadow of doubt that his shoulders and had tried to to the Belgian Minister of War in 1906, Mr. McLoughlin proved himself, if we the national defence. He spoke

of this confidential report one sentence hanced next season remains to be seen. which does not seem to have impressed but he is young, alert, intelligent and capable Jersey City lawyer would be a Dr. DERNBURG greatly. We quote it "game" to the core, with great powers credit to any Cabinet. He has the re-

rowl proceeded in the following sense; will be justified by the account the landing of the English troops would Californian gives of himself. take place at the French coast in the vicinity of Dunkirk and Calais so as to ir movements as much as possible We tentry of the English in Belgium

This certainty puts a somewhat diffusion in New York. But the streets are cent, a year since it was first blown from Mediterranean sands and ashes crowder of Pelgium instead of plets taking in all the companies, cover from paper report of the sale describes it sing for concerted action with England sixty to seventy five routes, radiating as of dark hive glass with opalescent second course too.

her own neutrality in anticipation of tions to the furthest suburbs. Germany's movements, Belgium appears These buses make just as good averat Brussels

And that is precisely what did happen in and to Belgium.

England's Egyptian Coup.

The change which England has just 75 proclaimed in the status of Egypt rise to six pence (12 cents) for drives 1 25 but it ends an odd pretence which day trips cost eight pence. Every one Islam west of the Persian frontier, By sengers between interior and roof. THE EVENING SUN (Foreign), Per Mo. 1 03 the abolition of its suzerainty over the land of the Nile Turkey loses nothing dreds of these buses plying the streets

vested in the Khedive and the Council President, Edward P. Mitchell, 170 Sassau than an advisory body. But the Khelit was held that a cab service could and promulgating all decrees, have had York. Yet it is. has been reached by them since 1882 The Party That Never "Slumps"? without consulting the British Resident, and none in opposition to his advice. Thus it is that Lord CROMER, Sir ELDON GORST and Earl KITCHENER have slump in suffrage." The votes for and illustrations for publication wish to have been the real rulers of the country women people are busier than ever, she since the British Government assumed says, and putting all their energies control. The High Commissioner who into the 1915 campaign. We are ennow takes charge will no doubt con- tirely willing to take Mrs. BLATCH's tinue the tradition and probably as word for it, but unless woman suffrage nearly as may be the mechanism which is different from any other "movement" worked so well under his able prede- it is and of right ought to be subject

cessors. The existence of the secret papers primogeniture which was established party of convictions. That grows discovered in Belgium has long been by firman in May, 1866, and revert to healthily, as the Republican party did by heralded and public curiosity on all the traditional Mohammedan law which in its earlier days, on earnest belief sides has awaited with some eagerness makes the oldest living scion of the and fleree opposition. ruling family the rightful heir. The

Belgium. An examination of the "se- Grand Master of the Senussyeh Order wisher to the woman suffrage folks. to become Khedive and Kaliph in de-Dr. Dernburg may possibly not have the choice of Hussein Kemal. They the sympathies, the beneficent energies discovered, and which, as we under- were always improbable because of the of American women, woman suffrage stand the case, radically affects the sig- prospect of persistent friction in the has indeed undergone no "slump," then future. The Senussyeh are not an or- the party is singularly single in its ganization to hold in leading strings, devotion, nor is their chief good timber for a

That England gains greatly by the ented the English landing and invading eigium."

The guilt of the Belgian Government if in this matter consists in making ad concerting plans with the English and the many occasions. The effective valor of the flow terms may be descenting.

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The American defeat in a war which was considered unavoidable."

French solder, the cheerful pugnacity of the British, the stolid bravery of the British the stolid bravery of the British the stolid bravery of the British, the stolid bravery of the British the stolid bravery o

A rough summary of the Belgian tional Lawn Tennis Association in plac- kind. papers now made public might easily, ing MAURICE E. McLoughlin of Callwithout dishonest intent on the part of fornia first on the rating list and denythe compiler, give the impression that ing the honor to RICHARD NORRIS WILLS as far back as 1906 there was a confi. IAMS 2d; and the criticism is that a trampled. dential understanding between the Bel. precedent has been set which may redential understanding between the Belgian General Staff and the British (and
ever the comparative merits of these

ERNESTO ASBERT, the ex-Governor of also with the French) military authoritwo sterling performers are, the recties for concerted action in the event ord of 1914 shows that Mr. Williams he so richly deserves for his complicity ties for concerted action in the event of a European war; for joint mobilization; for the prompt employment of the Belgian railways to introduce English and perhaps French troops into Belgian territory, and for the general conduct

Havana province, from the punishment he so richly deserves for his complicity in the murder of Chief of Police Riva, Nominally the street railway and public to as the legitimate fruit of that ration. Nominally the street railway and public to as the legitimate fruit of the punishment he so richly deserves for his completity in the murder of Chief of Police Riva, Nominally the street railway and public bus traffic in New York operates under the bus traffic in New York operates under the stop rule. Actually the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the Very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of the countries. Not the little of the very negation of Christianity and stop on that side of interacting streets that the very negation of the very n territory, and for the general conduct McLoughlin was stale from his tre-fearlessly. Only those who know how of a cooperative movement against Germany. This would mean a secret plan, Belgium's "crime," as Dr. Dernburg hand, Mr. Williams was unexpectedly below the process of the process of the process of the plant of the process of the plant of the process of the plant of the plant of the fruit of anti-Christian ideas. This statement is not correct so far as the fruit of anti-Christian ideas. The statement is not correct so far as the fruit of anti-Christian ideas. The plant of the plant o calls it, to prostitute her neutrality to brilliant and effective and was neven. The statisticians are always spoiling British invasion in order to anticipate a possible violation of neutrality from the German frontier.

The statisticians are always spoiling counted on the ingersor one hand, at which is a red sign on the sidewalk with the Department of Agriculture predicts 50 cents a pound for beef and the German frontier.

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concerning a conference with the British military attaché at Brussels.

Strike an average, the superior of all other players, domestic and foreign, on the secretary of War, he said, discussed the subject frankly in his report. He met the courts in the season of 1914, the subject frankly in his report. He met the courts in the season of 1914, the subject frankly in his report. There is, however, buried in the text Whether his reputation will be en washington despatch. of endurance, and it is therefore prob- spect of the army, and that determines "He [Lieutenant-Colone] Barnardis. able that the decision of the association

Possibilities of Buses.

would only take place after the violation that there are no trolley cars train-of our neutrality by Germany. A landing ways; whatever in the central part of this bit of glass, surviving for millenin Antwerp would take much more time. London. The underground rallway niums through some accident of "falling because larger transports would be needed system, though extensive, bears no such soft" into a Hellenic kitchen, suddenly system, though extensive, bears no such soft" into a Hellenic kitchen, suddenly and because, on the other hand, the safety relation to the general passenger traffic acquired an enhanced value of more of the metropolis as does the subway than 4,000 per cent, perhaps

and France to procure the violation of from certain central points in all direc-

as providing for support in case of age time as New York's car lines. In the central section where the streets the part of her powerful neighbor even hicles and get ahead far better than then, as it seems, expected or suspected do the Broadway cars between the Battery and Fiftleth street. In the secondary belt, so to speak, they go as swiftly as any New York cars. Out in the hour and over.

Fares are graduated by distance, Starting with a penny (two cents) they really makes no material difference, of an hour or more; some special Sunsalved Turkish pride by keeping alive gets a seat. When the bus is full the the ghost of the domination which the conductor will allow no one to get on, Ottomans once exercised over all of Each vehicle carries about forty pas-

In peace times there are many hun vantage to New York, whether it would knowledge of chemistry.

Mrs. HARRIOT STANTON BLATCH of

the Woman's Political Union is sure

tions, just as many semi-independent relapses, lowering of temperatures, dis-States of Hindustan. It was, of course, said rightly of the suffragists is that of land, and could expect no consideraters of that sort among the men; and country could confront in time of war long been dominated by this Oriental tion. In choosing as his successor his their adherence is always striven for brother's father, Hussein Kemal Pasha, by the political managers, but they are the English ignore the succession by rather an incubus than a help to a great quantities at high pressure.

A fiercer and larger opposition among significance of this as a guarantee of women, among men less of indifference respect to Koranic ideas is obvious, or polite acquiescence savoring rather with Dr. Dernburg's gloss, as matter of The revived title of Sultan of Egypt is too much of a most unjust contempt, THE TYRANT OF THE ZONE. more defeats and more difficult tri-

> If, however, in the distracting presspite of the Sultan are disposed of by ence of the war, with all its calls upon

> > Copper shackled by law, says J. D. fore RYAN. Headline.

a desperate encounter. All forlorn The Imperial Chancellor has declared that there was irrefutable proof that if Germany did not march through Beigium her enemies would. This proof, as now being produced, is of the strongest character. So the Chancellor was right in appealing to the law of necessity, although he had to regret that it violated inter
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One criticism can and the Levant and the Red beaten, and the is as eager to renew a conflict as to resent an insult. If of the true bread fear is as foreign to his temperament as calculation of the risks of an adventure. He never turns his back upon a bristling enemy, and he never builles the weak. Brave to a fault is a description that fits the fox they wash.

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> is invariably possible to avoid being knocked down by lying down and being

Havana province, from the punishment

He [Representative GARDNER] declared situation in a spirit of candor.

The clear headed, hard working and his capacity and usefulness,

Somebody bought an "early Greek in this city a day or two ago for \$125. It may have sold once for an obolus. Its value to-day is not itself but It is a fact worth bearing in mind mind, which discovers precious quali-

and silver lights. Does the charm reside in the color and the gleam, which are certainly due to no fine handicraft but only to the mellowing chemistry of countless ages? Or does it spring from invasion by Germany; a purpose on are crowded they zigzag between ve- the fresh, strong youth of the race the heroic and hallowed aspect which assumes in the modern imagination? Is it because the men and women who consider the somewhat hysterical utter- dreds of thousands of men on both sides kept essences or perfumes in it were ances of certain writers, clergymen as bearing arms in this war to-day with a so many generations nearer to the gods and goddesses, the heroes and the sirens of the days before mankind had has broken down; that, in the presence suburbs they run at twenty miles an become altogether of the earth? Probably the buyer would find himself quite anable to account for his appraisal. Perhaps there is somewhere down in his soul the hope that with the vessel he has bought some immortal inspiration, some distillation from the old Pro- give up their efforts to convert heathen savage, the brute instincts of mankind methean draught of life, imprisoned in the glass and waiting to be the slave

The possibilities of an age in which but prestige. By the establishment of from 5 A. M. to after midnight. They poor poorer are illustrated by the life He died ways invites the man.

the Arabian tale.

the trouble

AMERICAN HORSES.

"it is absolutely faise" that there is "a The Effect of the Stoppage of Racing on the Breeding Industry.

THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Your correspondent Mr. C. J. FitzGerald, writing from Canada, says that if the war ntinues six months longer the horse reeding industry in the United States and Canada will have received a setback

in particular. Racing promotes the breed- has no right to life as against a powera foregone conclusion that Abbas Hiller late they win too easily. Success brings steady and remunerative market for their should be longer be allowed to been as

> would be a lack of suitable horses in sufficient numbers for military purposes. Munitions of war can be manufactured in

> of horses at the time of their NEW YORK, December 19.

Amazing Rigidity of Colonel Goethals on

the Subject of Office Hours. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIE: find in the Canal Record, December 2. 1914, the following sample of unparal-leled effrontery on the part of a pampered

leled effrontery on the part of a particular minion of this effete Government: OBSERVANCE OF OFFICE HOURS THE PANAMA CANAL EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Complaint is made that certain employees leave their offices before 12 at noon and be-

be obtained where absence

To the Editor of The Sun-Sir: My efforts to evangelize the pagan nations. attention has been directed to an editorial article in The SUN of to-day headed "Why Not a System" which commences with the following statement. ould go to get aboard a car.

The First Dividend.

Citizenry.

simply a sporadic instance of Wilsonian binage which the people of these United States are expected to accept ex cathedra-LAWRENCE WHARTON BUCKLEY.

The Century Dictionary cites Charles saults of a brutal soldiery? Lamb ("Decay of I

Additional Information

HAS CHRISTIANITY his home and his country from unpro-BROKEN DOWN?

Dr. Randolph H. McKim on War's Effect on the Religion of Christ.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: I have been impressed by what I must out in the public press that Christianity of this awful war, it must be admitted say that if the churches were honest ing itself Christian the church and her they would close their doors; they could peoples to the religion of Christ.

ments as completely beside the mark. of a modern master like the genie in It is not Christianity that has broken Now, in the first place, it is an unjust institutions are included in the down; it is not the religion of Christ slander to declare that "the whole body Mrs. Mary Anna Palmer Draper, that has failed. It is the cold matheaccording to the slang of professional matical godlessness of militarism that rope" are dominated by savage and discontent the rich grow richer and the has broken down; it is the brutal and brute instincts; and in the second place. cynical philosophy that "Might makes what right has this clergyman, or any the new protectorate Great Britain gains no reality of power.

The Government of Egypt is nominally

The Gov righteousness is the negation of Christianity. It is the deification of force." there any promise in the New Testationary is a trust fund of \$50,000 income of which is to be used to not solve many local traffic problems forty-six years later worth five and a We have seen the chief energies of a ment that in a thousand years or two of Ministers, the popularly elected better than any other plan, is a ques- half million dollars. Opportunity al- great nation given up for two genera- thousand years or three thousand years the whole body dive and Ministers, although signing and promulgating all decrees, have had domestic servants. But that is always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is no domestic servants. But that is always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is no domestic servants. But that is always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is no domestic servants. But that is always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. In fact there is any such promise, let it be always of the ruling classes of Germany and brought forward. largely crushed out the Christian idea. Instead of the standards of Christian morality it has substituted the rigid discipline of the drill sergeant, the reguation of the individual down to one common level, the gradual erection of a standard of conduct, inferior in some invaders of the Middle Ages.

The thistorian whom the Germans idolize is Treitschke, the apostle of mearly as may be the mechanism which worked so well under his able predecessors.

Word for it, but unless woman suffrage is different from any other "movement" it is and of right ought to be subject to "slump." Nothing is more healthful to a cause. Arder cannot be kept up indefinitely save by an unnatural artificial ciaque applause. There must be suffer is the destruction of the market has been deciring the advocate of duelling, the enemy of the advance of women, the highest exponent of the doctrine that "Might makes right." By his side stands General Bernhardi, exponent of the most brutal views of war, the from which horse breeding in this country has suffered, is suffering and will have received a setback that it will take years to overcome. On the contrary, the creation of a demand for good horses at remunerative prices will stimulate breeding. The serious and irrecoverable injury from which horse breeding in this country has suffered, is suffering and will have received a setback that it will take years to overcome. On the contrary, the creation of a demand for good horses at remunerative prices will stimulate breeding. The serious and irrecoverable injury from which horse breeding in this country has suffered, is suffering and will have received a setback that it will take years to overcome. On the contrary, the creation of a demand for good horses at remunerative prices will stimulate breeding.

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There is, moreover, another philoso colts. The thoroughbred strain is absolutely essential to the improvement of phy which has great vogue in Germany, namely, that of Nietzsche, which main-The most serious condition that this tains that the Western World cult "Christianism"; that it is time to Men A very able writer, now deceased. will respond in great numbers to their A very able writer, now deceased, country's call. But a good horse cannot Professor J. A. Cramb of Queen's Colbe created in six months or a year.

Those in this country who are responsible for the stopping of thorse racing must be held responsible if there is a dearth the year 1913:

It is reserved for us Germans to resume in thought that creative role in religion which the whole Teutonic race abandoned fourteen enturies ago. Judea and Gaiflee cast their ing into decrepttude.

lermany and the whole Teutonic people in the fifth century made the great error.

They conquered Rome, but, dazzled by Rome's authority, they adopted the religion and the culture of the vanquished. Must Germany submit to this allen creed

empire. Germany is also preparing to create

These extracts are from "Germany and England," pages 113, 115 and 116.

Mr. Herman Ridder, one of see most conspicuous agents of the pro-German campaign in America, has recently denewspaper that "German philosophy has raise on shown that if the ordinary moral standbe shown to the large number of employees and, which is wofully inadequate, if not who voluntarily, cheerfully and habitually terly false, were discarded and super seded by the true standard which has phers during the last quarter of a century, the justification of Germany would | A Popular Song of the "Lower and Middle

And this unfeeling wretch of a Goe-als has been held up to the unionized abominable anti-Christian and antiyouth of our country as an example of the winding the virtues! Well for them that he has thus brazenly unmasked bimself.

New York, December 19. C.S.P. has become a stench in the nostrile of all really cultured people to-day.

As to the effect of this war upon the xcept at a few points which can be cause a great military class under the counted on the fingers of one hand, at which influence of an unchristian philosophy

supposing that they are obeying the in Richard W. Meade, stincts of patriotism, does not change President, Fifth Avenue Coach Company, the fact. Every brave and noble Red Cross nurse risking her life on the field of battle in aid to the wounded of both armies is a rebuke and a refutation of To the Empron of The Sun-Su: Have such an assertion. The hysterical writer on roticed that of the Allies England is who gives unterance to this sentiment the only one to announce the annexation declares that the conduct and character It was grabbed Cyprus and to-day the announcement comes out that it claims Egypt in full.

E. J. BUTLER.

NEWARK, N. J. December 19.

But wherefore? What is the conduct To the Editor of The Str. So: In his of the world at this moment? Is Belused the word "citizenry." In a recent editorial article THR Six used the same word.

I have before me a Webster's Unabridged the cruel invasion of her territory, the Dictionary of 1985, which does not contain her citizens? Is she not, on the con trary, exhibiting a splendid example of patriotism and self-sacrifice in defence of the liberties of her people? Are we to be told that it is wicked and unchristian for a man to defend his home is wife and his children from the as-

Another writer asks the question: "How can any man kneel to and Father of Jesus and then rush forth to kill his fellow man?" Let it be Bockers—You het I was and with her mother and stater and little brother and little brother

voked attack. I speak from personal experience when I say a man can kneel before God in fervent prayer and then rush forth to battle with a conscience

undefiled. Some of the purest Christian men in all history have done so. For my part, I believe that there are hun-

well as laymen, who have been crying clear conscience, loyal to home and country, and no whit disloyal to the re-Again, one of these writers says: "One that the religion of Christ is a failure. has the right to expect that after nine-One of these writers goes so far as to teen hundred years of civilization call-

ministers should have influence enough wind up their missionary societies and and power enough to prevent the dominating not only kings and other I venture to challenge these state- rulers but the whole body of people composing the nations of Europe. of people composing the nations of Euions to the making of an immense or ten thousand years the whole body disabled. and resistless war machine. We have of the people in Europe or any other continent will become Christians? If sire that a portion of my esta such promise. "The Gospel must be preached," we are told, "for a witness Public Library. This among all nations." But we cannot know known as the John S. how soon, if ever, the masses of the becope that make up mankind will acpeople that make up mankind will accept the religion of Christ.
RANDOLPH H. McKim,

Church of the Epiphany. Washington, D. C., December 19.

ELGAR'S "GERONTIUS." Not Profound, Not Artistically Coherent.

Not "Satisfying." TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: Walter Damrosch's letter deploring the lack of appreciation by the people of New York city of Elgar's "Gerontius" leads me to suggest that perhaps there are reasons for this other than those referred to by Mr. Damrosch. Since there is no indication of a lack of appreciation of symphonic music by what he calls "our great middle class," and since symphonic

music represents one of the highest types of musical art, one is led to ask if the trouble is not with the oratorio rather with the public. It is doubtless that American adults do not sing and that they care little for choral music but I prefer to think them discriminating enough to realize how few choral com-positions there are on the high level of the greatest symphonies.

If one tests "Gerontius" by the laws

Observe the transit of Venus; a

below the highest standard—below, for example, the fifth symphony of Beethoven nd the fourth of Brahms. "Gerontius" s to a certain extent artistically incothe two symphonic masterpleces vill bear in this respect closest inspection. The oratorio form has always been somewhat anomalous, sometimes through containing too great disparity of styles e, with too low an organization (as in The Messiah"), sometimes (as in "Gerontius") because the text is relied on to hold together a musical structure that is not self-supporting (the kind of structure that, in opera, is made possible by action). "Gerontius" is a sacred opera without scenery, costumes or action. It will not bear comparison with Brahms's "German Requiem" as to either musical ever confront the ages, the borrower of her coherence or profundity of thought. From religion, her own genius for religion numbed the point of view of the musical expert full of interest, but eventually the her husband's plates and scientific comes to realize that it lacks ratus now loaned to the university something of artistic intelligibility; that in spite of its separate and individual

beauties it is not, as a whole, satisfying.

Mr. Damrosch has doubtless conducted "Gerontius" many times and has a pro-fessional's love for it, but just as professional hate could not kill one of Beethoven's symphonies (though it tried hard She further gives to the Metrope neither can professional love seum the entire contents raise "Gerontius" one inch above its real level, a level which the force of public opinion and taste finally adjusts.

Thomas Whitner Surette.

CONCORD, Mass., December 18.

"SYRUP OF MY LIFE." Classes" in Mexico.

To the Editor of the Sun-Sir: 1 enclose, with translation, a copy of a popular song, "Aforrado de mi Vida" ("Essence of My Life"), of the lower and middle lower classes in Mexico. This copy like where work is the control of the New York Skin and Cancer Ho. THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-Sir: middle lower classes in Mexico. This song, like many more in the country, is, the Laboratory of Surgical h I believe, very old; but it seems never to lose its popularity. In many respects it is true to the life of the Mexican Indian of the university for several is true to the life of the Mexican Indian. He sees a young woman who takes his fancy; he makes overtures to her, accomOne bequest which is to fancy; he makes overtures to her, accompanied by very liberal promises of what he can do and will do; and if the lady is satisfied with his protestations of love and his promises, she takes up her abode with him, and neither the magistrate who is by some letter or writing." him, and neither the magistrate who is-sues marriage licenses nor the church has directs her executors, George any part in the deal.

Yet there are fewer divorces in Mexico. the payments of \$1.2

even under this loose way of recognizing the conventionalities of society, than there are per capita of population in the United States.

J. H. Cornyn,

Mrs. Dra. Professor of English in the National University of Mexico.

New York, December 15.

Aforrado de mi vida. Como estas, como te va

Yo te quisiera cantar. Pero mis ojos son tiernos. Y empezaron a llorar. De Chihuahua venge.

A me jarabe aforrado. Y yo te dare Zapatos de raso,

Color de cafe.

How are you to-day? How've you passed the night What's new while away?

And the teardrops gree With a soldler fighting From Chihuahua's strife, Have I come to see you, Essence of my life,

I would sing of ye

And I'll give to you shoes of coffee brown, Satin slippers new.

J. H. CORNYN.

The Good Times Sleigh.

Oh, don't you hear the jingle That rings upon the air? And don't you feel a tingle. A wish to do and dare In the Good Times steigh!

Varioused are politicians.
With wheels within their heads.
All statesmanlike ambittons. Are mounted now on sleds To have your share of play rush and make your hitching

To the Good Times sleigh? MCLANDRUNGE WILSON.

\$450,000 TO LIBRARY IN MRS. DRAPER WILL

Harvard University Gets \$150. 000 and Many Institutions Remembered.

GIFTS TO MUSEUM OF ART

Bequests of more than \$150 000 to New York Public Library, \$150,000 Harvard University and many other gift lof money and valuable articles to institutions are included in the ter of the late Courtlands Pale widow of Prof. Henry Draper. expert on celestial photography.

Mrs. Draper's first gift to the land employees of the library who are She then gives \$200, ago and was long associated \$200,000, to establish the Anna Pai Draper Fund as a memorial to her fat Courtlandt Palmer. This fund is also be used for the purchase of bopamphlets and for binding

Other Bequests to Library

The will further provides residue exceeds \$200,000, and if the anything left after payments of \$. each have been made to the Association for the Blind, the Dobbs Hospital Association and the Dobbs Free Library, one-quarter of the s to go to the Public Library on to the other bequests. also gives to the library her p of Dr. John W. Draper and Lord library may select. She Other personal gifts to the the gold medal presented by States Government to her

1874 for his services when choses gress to superintend the photog mas, certificates and memorials ; to him, all her engraved gems a antique cylinders and seals and rosaries, curative bowls in my collections relating superstitions or history," and ings, engravings and prints which the li-

may select. Draper, who was the the Draper Memorial to the Harvard Ob 000 bequest to the universit for the payment of \$5,000 t year until the total has bee photographic plates of the Drape She also gives the musmorial her husband's plates and scien

Art Museum Remembered To the American Museum of Natu

heads of animals as may be des to the Metropolitan Museum one mosaic picture of the l opalescent glass from Syrla. seum does not accept the be property is to be added to the estate, but if accepted the will a fund of \$20,000 for the ex

such articles. sham and Edward J. Hatte

for years at the request of a Mrs. Draper's will gives al china and glass to her nephew Courtlandt Palmer and Mar Palmer, and also gives each \$3 left all her miniatures not specifically bequeathed to tonia Draper Dixon and Mrs. A McClure, and also gives then of the contents of her Madi house. Mrs. Dixon also gets \$10,000 goes to Mrs. McClure Rev. James G. K. McClure. Draper gets \$20,000 and Ev Sikelianos, a niece, who murr Sikelianos, a Greek poet, ge Many gifts of \$5,000 and \$10 friends and relatives, and \$10 to Mary Ingersoll, the test

Armstrong, which Mrs. Dra

PROPOSE AEROPLANE LANDINGS.

Rear Admiral Pears and I dwin Gould Offer Sites.

Rear Admiral Robert I man of the aeronautical of the Aero Club of Am Gould have offered lands purpose. The governors of accepted the offers and his Mr. Peary to accept any off be made. Mr. Peary's land east of Portland. Me. M stretch The preparation of standards it is reported cannot be carried of

NEW BANK EXAMINATION PLAN. Districts to Fit Reserve System and Fees Are Abelished.

A new system of nati A new system of national amination is to be put into by Comptroller of the Current It will be a division into two nation districts corresponds twelve reserve bank districts offices of the district chief will be in the reserve banks. The fee system is to be able a salary basis instituted.

has received returns as high as